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TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs), Independent Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) – **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **AIDS Drug Distribution Program (ADDP) Coverage of Long-Acting Antiretroviral (ARV) Drug Administration**

EFFECTIVE: December 1, 2021

PURPOSE: To notify providers regarding a decision by the New Jersey Department of Health, Division of HIV, STD and TB Services to provide coverage for the administration of ARV drugs.

BACKGROUND: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Cabenuva®, the first long-acting antiretroviral injectable drug for the treatment of HIV/AIDS. Cabenuva® is a combination of two (2) drugs, cabotegravir (Vocabria®) and rilpivirine (Edurant®). Oral dosage forms of these two drugs and the injectable drug combination, Cabenuva®, are prescribed and administered, respectively, in accordance with the FDA-approved dosing schedule for Cabenuva®. Cabenuva® is available from a qualified specialty pharmacy.

ADDP is providing coverage for cabotegravir (Vocabria®), rilpivirine (Edurant®) and Cabenuva® when prescribed for the treatment of HIV/AIDS. ADDP also provides coverage for the administration of the Cabenuva® injection. **ADDP does not provide coverage for medical office visits.**

ACTION: **Effective December 1, 2021,** the AIDS Drug Distribution Program (ADDP) shall provide coverage and reimbursement for the administration of Cabenuva®. Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare enrolled Fee-For-Service providers requesting reimbursement for administration of the Cabenuva® injection should bill CPT procedure code 96372 using the 1500 claim form or the 837P transaction for professional and clinic claims or using the UB-04 claim form or 837I transaction for outpatient claims. The reimbursement rate for CPT code 96372 is \$7.44 (specialist) or \$6.32 (non-specialist).

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